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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,688,480 A, published November 18, 1997.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,846,505 A, published December 8, 1998.
3. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0064499 A1, published May 30, 2002.
4. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0135971 A1, published September 26, 2002.
5. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0182141 A1, published December 5, 2002.
6. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0012727 A1, published January 16, 2003.
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-234771 A, published August 23, 2002 with English Abstract.
8. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-255552 A, published September 11, 2002 with English Abstract.
9. Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-002738 A, published January 8, 2003 with English Abstract.
10. Japanese Patent Application No. 8-119745 A, published May 14, 1996 with English Abstract.

Also, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Preliminary Notice of the First Office Action, dated August 6, 2010, issued in corresponding Taiwanese Application No. 093111210, together with an English-language partial translation of that document.

Additionally, a copy of a First Office Action, dated February 21, 2011, issued in the same corresponding Taiwanese Application No. 093111210, is attached herewith, together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

Moreover, a copy of a Reasons for Refusal, dated September 10, 2010, issued in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2004-126386, is attached herewith, together with an English-language partial translation of that document. Applicant notes that the cited document, JP 2002-167281, was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 24, 2005, and is not being cited again herein.

Finally, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, issued in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/005824. The cited documents, JP 2002-167281, JP 2002-60219, JP 2001-316114 and JP 2002-211926 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 24, 2005, and are not being cited again herein. In addition, Applicant notes that US 6,485,701 corresponds to JP 2001-316114 (previously cited), and US 6,808,697 corresponds to JP 2002-211926 (previously cited).

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